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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant:	Tang et al.	<p>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia on the date below.</p> <p><i>Todd A. Rathe</i> (Printed Name)</p> <p>(Signature)</p> <p>(Date of Deposit)</p>
Title:	SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF PROTECTING A USERNAME DURING AUTHENTICATION OVER A NON-ENCRYPTED CHANNEL	
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APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the appeal brief in the above-identified application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on January 24, 2007.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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[X } Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petitions and fee for extension of time.

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3815. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a credit card authorization being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, not approved or rejected, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-3815. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3815.

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Respectfully submitted,

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